

**ANARCHY BILL
IN ASSEMBLY**

Senator Roehr's Bill Was Concurred in by the Lower House This Morning.

A FORESTRY BOARD

New Commission May Also Be Formed to Look After State Timber Lands.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., May 14.—The Roehr bill defining criminal anarchy and providing for the punishment of persons who encourage anarchy by publication or speeches was concurred in by the assembly.

Forestry Board
A bill providing for the creation of a state forestry commission and the sale of public lands was concurred in by the assembly. A bill requesting the railroads to furnish cars at non-competitive points passed the assembly.

Sold to Settlers
A resolution was introduced in the senate by Sen. Hutton providing that state lands shall be sold only to actual settlers. It was laid over until this evening. The senate non-concurred in a bill making ten per cent. of wages subject to garnishment. Grain inspection again laid over in senate till this evening.

**FORTY-FOUR MORE
JEWS KILLED**

Additional Details of the Horrible Slaughter at Kisheneff, Recently.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Additional details of the Kisheneff massacre of Jews was printed here today. The correspondents give the number of victims thus far buried in the Jewish cemetery at forty-four and say eighty-four persons seriously injured are in the Jewish hospital. The horrors reported scarcely bear repetition. About 800 to 1,000 persons were arrested, an energetic official having been sent from Odessa to deal with the situation. The apathy of the local authorities during the two days of rapine and murder appears to have been fully established. The report published in the United States that a massacre of Jews, similar to the one which took place at Kisheneff, the capital of Bessarabia, had occurred at Tirospol, seven miles from Kisheneff, is officially denied and generally discredited.

**FLOODS INUNDATE
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

Citizens Are Driven Into the Upper Stories of Their Homes to Escape the Water.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—The rain which fell Tuesday and Tuesday night assumed almost the proportions of a cloudburst Wednesday morning and when the citizens prepared to leave for their places of business many of them found their homes completely surrounded by water. Many were driven from their residences or forced to go to upper stories by the water that in some cases reached the level of the first story windows.

In all, as much as one square mile of the town was under water. Full half a mile of Bay street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was under water, and much damage was done to stocks of goods.

The water was two feet deep in the waiting room of the union depot and every railroad track entering the city was under water. The city was in total darkness last night.

Five houses in the negro section collapsed. The total loss in the city is estimated at \$400,000.

WOMAN WINS LEGAL OFFICE

Miss Gilmore Becomes Assistant Attorney General of Philippines.

Washington, May 14.—The war department has received mail advice from Manila to the effect that Miss Floy Gilmore has been appointed as assistant attorney general for the government in the Philippine Islands. She is the first woman appointed to such an important legal position. She went to the Philippines as a stenographer and gained her promotion by good work in the office of the attorney general.

Big Mills Are Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—The Diamond mills and elevator were entirely destroyed by fire. Twenty-two freight cars were also burned. Total loss \$250,000. Fire Lieutenant William H. Clarke was killed.

Ireland to Be Cardinal.

Rome, May 14.—At the Vatican it is believed that Archbishop Ireland will be created cardinal at the consistory to be held at the end of the present year, when a new English cardinal will also be created.

**COLOMBIA'S TREASURY
SAID TO BE EXHAUSTED**

Four Years of Rebellion Has Left the Government Bankrupt — Uncle Sam's Millions of No Avail.

Washington, May 14.—A gloomy picture of the terrible plight in which Colombia finds herself as the result of the exhausting four years of rebellion is contained in a communication which has reached this city from a source of unquestionable reliability. These advices state that on March 1, last, the government gave notice that it had stopped the issue of paper money that was flooding the country, and had turned the lithograph plates from which it was made over to a committee composed of prominent members of different political parties. Consequently the government early in April was almost entirely without funds. It had not enough to pay running expenses, to say nothing of foreign claims and demands. Not a cent of interest has been paid on the national debt since the war commenced, in 1899.

Moreover, it was the general opinion that even the small measures of relief which might follow the receipt of the \$10,000,000 from the United States on account of the Panama canal could not be obtained, as it was not expected that Congress would ratify the treaty.

At one time last year the exchange on New York was 22,000, that is to say 22,000 Colombian dollars were required to purchase \$1 worth of goods in the United States.

The foreign debt in 1896 amounted to \$13,500,000, on which the interest rate was first 2½ per cent and then 3 per cent, but this interest has not been paid for several years.

WIRE FLASHES

Denver has spent a day in hunger because of the strike of cooks, bakers, butchers and waiters.

Judge Humphrey at Springfield has issued an injunction against Mobile and Ohio strikers.

Advices from Columbia show serious financial situation as a result of the recent revolutions.

Philadelphia papers have scored Governor Pennypacker for signing the Salus-Pennybill act.

General Miles has asked Secretary Root for information as to what parts of his report were made public.

Leading democrats at the capital believe the nomination of Cleveland by national convention virtually impossible.

Efforts of the business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis to settle the Great Northern labor trouble may avert the strike.

The summary of appropriations in the two sessions of the Fifty-seventh congress shows a total of over two billion and a half dollars.

Japanese arsenals are reported as being worked day and night and other preparations being hurried for expected war with Russia over Manchuria.

The Parliament of Victoria, Australia, has been opened for the purpose of dealing with railroad strikes.

St. Louis Knights of Father have begun a crusade to drive from the stage caricatures of the Irish.

**ORDER RESTORED
AT SANTIAGO**

Rioting is Stopped by Troops After Much Damage is Done.

Santiago, Chile, May 14.—Owing to the measures taken by the authorities and government the riots started by striking dock laborers at Valparaiso have subsided. The damage done is very great. Several buildings were burned to the ground and the Esplanade was destroyed. The strikers, after setting fire to the quay and offices of the South American Steamship company, had a number of encounters with the police, during which 20 persons were killed and 200 injured. A detachment of 3,000 troops has been sent here. The government has refused all offers to compromise the difficulties.

Telegram Would Travel Far.

The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. A telegram sent from one to the other would make nearly a circuit of the globe, and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 7; New York, 1.
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 0.

National League.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 5.
Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburgh, 11.

American Association.
Columbus, 15; Indianapolis, 3.
Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 6.
Minneapolis, 2; St. Paul, 1.
Louisville, 14; Toledo, 10.

Western League.
Milwaukee, 3; Omaha, 0.
Colorado Springs, 4; Kansas City, 3.
Denver, 7; St. Joseph, 0.
Des Moines, 10; Portland, 0.

Three-Eye League.
Rockford, 2; Davenport, 0.
Decatur, 16; Joliet, 9.
Decatur, 12; Bloomington, 5.
Cedar Rapids, 5; Dubuque, 4.

Central League.
Marion, 5; Wheeling, 3.
Evansville, 13; South Bend, 4.
Anderson, 7; Dayton, 0.
Fort Wayne, 10; Terre Haute, 4.

**ARRESTED UPON
SERIOUS CHARGE**

Miss Lizzie McCormick of Memphis, It Is Alleged, Sent Poisoned Whiskey to a Rival.

MISSED ITS GOAL

Bottle Broke, and Man Who Drank of Its Contents Soon Died in Great Agony.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Cincinnati, May 14.—At the request of the Cincinnati police Lizzie McCormick, a handsome brunette aged thirty, was arrested in Memphis this morning charged with having sent a bottle of poisoned whiskey to Mrs. Nobbe.

Failed in Mission
The bottle failed to reach the person it was sent, being broken en route. John Ficker, one of the handlers, drank some of it and died in the evening, the other men who partook of it are seriously ill at present.

Due to Jealousy
It is alleged that Miss McCormick sent Mrs. Nobbe the whiskey as a present after having placed enough poison to kill her, urged on by jealousy. The affair has created considerable excitement in the city.

**BUILD VESSEL
IN TEN MONTHS**

England Claims World's Record in Naval Construction Over Commonwealth.

London, May 14.—The battleship Commonwealth was launched today, the largest ever built on the Clyde. It was constructed in ten months, which is the world's record in naval construction. It is the first British battleship to be finished complete with all guns by private builders. The Commonwealth will have a displacement of 16,350 tons. It is 425 feet in length and will have ten six inch guns. It will carry a crew of 755.

**SHAMROCK STARTS
LAST OF MONTH**

Spars for Ocean Trip Are Practically Ready, and Work is Rushed.

Gourock, May 14.—The date for the sailing of the two Shamrocks for New York has been provisionally fixed for May 30. It is expected that the dismantling and rearing of the two yachts will be accomplished in record time. The sails and spars for the ocean rigs are practically ready.

CHICAGO WOMAN HUNTS AFAR

Mrs. Annie Nyberg Seeks Lost Brother in Frozen Wilds.

Tacoma, Wash., May 14.—Mrs. Annie Nyberg of 50 Goethe street, Chicago, is seeking through Puget Sound, Alaska and Dawson papers to gain information of her brother, Sven Svenson, who left Chicago in 1893 and has not since been heard from directly by his relatives. His sister has heard that he died two years ago in Alaska, leaving mining property and a considerable sum of money. Her desire is to get track of either Svenson or his estate. He was born in Sweden in 1855 and lived some time in Chicago.

DIES TO ESCAPE FROM WRECK

Conductor Jumps From Engine That Is Stopped as It Hits Caboose.

Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—The Burlington passenger train from Wymore for Lincoln collided with a freight four miles out of this city. One trainman was killed, two were injured and the passengers were shaken up. The dead: William Batten, passenger conductor. The injured: Charles F. Brundage, engineer of passenger, serious; Brake-man Goody of the passenger.

Pray For Rain.

Johnstown, Pa., May 14.—Forest fires are raging in three counties and the mountaineers, who have worked incessantly for three days, are praying for rain.

Miner Inherits Fortune.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Through the death of his brother, a bishop of Constantinople, Caesar Betermet, a poor miner, has inherited 3,000,000 francs.

Colleges to Debate.

Sycamore, Ill., May 14.—The eighth annual interstate oratorical contest will be held at the De Kalb Normal school Friday.

Armenian Revolutionists.

Constantinople, May 14.—Armenian revolutionary bands have entered the districts of Dayazki and Sasum, Armenian, from Russia.

**CHRISTIANS IN
MONASTIER DIE**

Vice Consul of British Legation Reports That Many Were Killed in Recent Riots.

LOSS NOT SO LARGE

While the Loss Has Been Serious, Still the Reports Have Been Magnified.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) London, May 14.—Despite the recent rumors that no Christians were killed in the recent Monastier riots the vice consul of the British legation sends word that many Christians were killed and lie among the dead in the streets.

Is Exaggerated
He also reports that the loss of life has been greatly exaggerated and while many were slain the number will not reach the total that has been announced through the press of the country generally.

Is Investigating
The government is carefully investigating the trouble and is making a rigid guard of the district. In the past few days no riots have occurred and matters have quieted down considerably.

**MAY GO TO FORT
RILEY MANEUVERS**

Wisconsin May Have One Regiment at the Coming Army Militia Meeting.

La Crosse, May 14.—Congressman John J. Esch today told of a plan whereby a detachment, perhaps an entire regiment, of the Wisconsin National guard will be invited by the secretary of war to participate in the regular army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., in October. The participation of Wisconsin and other national guards will be at the expense of the national government and will be for experimental purposes. It is understood the Third regiment will be the one invited.

**EMIGRANTS BY
THE THOUSANDS**

Nine Thousand of Them Are Now on the Way from Hamburg.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Berlin, May 14.—About 9,000 emigrants arrived at Hamburg this week for transportation to the United States. Owing to the phenomenal number, extra steamers have been put on for the accommodation of the emigrants.

COLLEGE HEAD IS INAUGURATED

Henry C. King is Formally Made President of Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., May 14.—Henry C. King has been formally inaugurated as president of Oberlin college, the principal feature of the ceremonies being the inaugural procession, which consisted of about 3,000 persons, the majority of whom were students and alumni. Addresses were delivered by Dean Bosworth, President W. G. Frost of Berea college, Kentucky; D. B. Cooper of the senior class, and President Tucker of Dartmouth college. The presidency was formally transferred by J. G. W. Cowles and the inaugural address of President King followed.

STRIKE AT WOMAN'S FUNERAL

Hack Drivers Quit Because Nonunion Teamster Has the Hearse.

Toledo, O., May 14.—Because the hearse was being driven by a non-union man the drivers of the hacks struck while the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kamm was under way. The undertakers filled the strikers' places just in time to prevent a scene, as the casket containing the remains was being taken to the hearse.

To Reoccupy Frank.

Frank, B. C., May 14.—Premier Haultain has ordered the residents of Frank, who deserted the village after the Thunder Mountain landslide, to return to their homes.

Strike Riot.

Berlin, May 14.—The steel workers' strike at Alx La Chapelle resulted in several riots. Strikers stoned non-union men, who replied with shots from revolvers.

Turks Destroy Village.

Uskub, European Turkey, May 14.—Turkish troops have destroyed the village of Warkovo, where they suspected bombs were concealed.

Steamer on Rocks.

Shanghai, May 14.—The British steamer Pembroke is bound for New York is ashore on the North Saddle Rocks.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
SELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Sovereign Adviser Falkenberg Is Indorsed for Vice President of the National Fraternal Congress.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.—The Woodmen of the World elected officers as follows:
Sovereign adviser—F. A. Falkenberg, Denver.
Sovereign banker—Congressman Morris Shepard, Texarkana, Tex.
Sovereign clerk—John T. Yates, Omaha.
Sovereign watchman—B. W. Jewell, Omaha.
Sovereign escort—H. F. Strahl, Mississippi.
Sovereign sentry—D. E. Bradshaw, Little Rock.

Sovereign physicians—Drs. Ira W. Porter and A. D. Cloyd, Omaha.
Sovereign Commander James C. Root of Omaha holds over for four years. The following board of sovereign managers was elected: W. A. Fraser, Dallas, Tex.; J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City, Mo.; C. C. Farmer, Mt. Carroll, Ia.; T. B. Lewis, South Carolina; M. D. Roche, Cleveland, O.; N. B. Maxey, Indian Territory; C. K. Irwin, Tonah, Wis.

F. A. Falkenberg of Denver was unanimously indorsed for vice president of the National Fraternal Congress which will convene in this city in August.

STATE NOTES

Tuberculosis has developed to an alarming extent among the cows in the vicinity of Lyons.

Green Bay is wrought up over the a mad dog scare, and the canines are being slaughtered on all sides.

Two thousand people attended the dedication of the new \$40,000 railway station of the North-western road at Zion City.

Mabel Bleckford and Frank Snell, students at the Prairie du Sac high school were drowned by their boats capsizing in the river yesterday.

Kenosha is overrun with tramps and with the recent difficulty in securing men for the police force the wanderers are trooping into the city at a rapid rate.

The election of Norman L. Baker, as superintendent of the Kenosha schools, which was secured at a "rump" meeting of the board of education last night.

The Madison chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority gave a reception in library hall last evening in honor of the national convention of the sorority which is in session here.

At the annual meeting of the Genesee cattle club held here today, L. Hill of Rosendale, Wis., and former Governor Board of Wisconsin were elected committee for four years.

The girls at Drmsby all the girls dormitory at Lawrence university were thrown into a panic last night when a man was seen to climb the fire escape to the third floor. The noise scared him away. It is believed that he was a burglar.

**COLOMBIA BETTER
THAN IN THE PAST**

Change in the Cabinet Means More Favors for the United States.

Washington, May 14.—W. N. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal company, discussed the canal situation with Secretary Hay today. His advice to the company agents on the isthmus contradicted the story printed yesterday to the effect that President Marroquin had resigned. As communicated to Secretary Hay they were to the effect that the Marroquin government is actually stronger now owing to the resignation of General Fernandez as minister of war. Fernandez is said to have been a disloyal element in the cabinet and the fact that his strong personality could be displaced without causing any commotion is considered an evidence of Marroquin's power.

THROW BODY INTO "THE RIVER"

Finding of Corpse at Pittsburg Starts Another Murder Mystery.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—Pittsburg has another murder mystery. The body of an unidentified man was found in the Monongahela river with a handkerchief forced into the mouth and several wounds on the back of the head which seem to have been inflicted by a blunt instrument. The body is that of a man about 60 years old, well dressed. The officers think that the man was assaulted and robbed on some of the streets near where the body was found.

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**COTTON BOOM
CAUSES PANIC**

Shorts Make a Frantic Effort to Cover, and Prices Go Way Up.

STILL ON THE RISE

Failures Will Follow the Inflated Trading, if These Conditions Continue Much Longer.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) New York, May 14.—A semi-panic reigned on the cotton exchange today. Frantic shorts rushed about wildly trying to cover their sellings and prices generally went up in inflated style. Several failures may result.

Boom Continues
Rumors of the continued boom in cotton kept the market in a fever heat, and commission houses had plenty of selling orders at the opening figures, and these supplied the most urgent demands of the shorts for the supplies.

New Orleans the Same
July prices rose to 21 at New Orleans and August to twenty points. There was much excitement as the reports of the New York rush were received and the inflated condition of the market did not lessen.

**BAGDAD ROAD
NOW REVIVED**

Will Be an International Means of Travel, Instead of Private Corporation.

Paris, May 14.—The Bagdad railroad project which was recently agitated by the powers, is likely to be revived in an important form, internationalizing a new route to India, somewhat similar to the international status of the Suez canal. It is learned in authoritative quarters that the recent negotiations on the subject were stopped because of the objection of France and Great Britain to acceding to Germany's wish to have preponderant control over the route and also because Russia intimated her unwillingness to have her French ally co-operate in a project having German predominance. Overtures are now being made to remove this objectionable feature by internationalizing the route, each of the interested powers alternating in the presidency and preponderance in the directorate. There is reason to believe French and Russian officials and financial interests approve of the plan, which, if acceptable to Germany, will be the basis for an agreement between the powers.

**EXPECT LABOR
DAY TROUBLES**

Social Democrats in Russia Are Making Preparations for the Uprising.

Rostoff-on-the-Don, Russia, May 14.—The social democrats are doing their utmost to induce the public to co-operate in starting disturbances on labor day tomorrow. The agitators are armed to possess arms and boxes of dynamite. The authorities have posted placards announcing that stringent measures will be adopted for the preservation of the order.

PHILIPPINE CLERGY AT OUTS

Enmity Between Friars and Seculars Far From Abating.

Rome, May 14.—Various documents received by the Vatican, as well as the cardinals personally, by every mail from the Philippine Islands tend to prove that the enmity between the secular clergy and the friars in the archipelago is far from abating. One of the most recent and most violent of the accusations against the friars was sent by Salvador Pons y Torros, a professor in the college at Dagupan, Luzon. The general feeling in the Vatican is unfavorable to the friars; they have, however, some very strong supporters led by Cardinal Vives y Tuto, who is indefatigable in helping the members of the religious congregations in the islands.

Wonderful Dreams.

Baltimore, Md., May 14.—By means of a series of dreams Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Clark have located and identified their daughter Ethel, who was kidnapped eighteen years ago and placed in an orphan asylum.

Observatory Site.

Santiago, Chile, May 14.—The commission from the Lick Observatory of California, which arrived here April 27, to establish observation stations in Chile, has selected a site for an observatory on a hill near here.

Is Out \$5,000.

Vincennes, Ind., May 14.—Benjamin Johnson, a Todd county farmer, declares Charles L. Jerome and Charles Roberts swindled him out of \$5,000 by selling him an alleged gold brick. They are under arrest.

THE OCCIDENT AS IT APPEARS

LETTER FROM JAPAN THAT IS
VERY INTERESTING.

TELLS OF PECULIAR CUSTOMS

How Young Janesville People Live in
the Land of the Rising
Sun.

Instead of the usual interesting letters from the pen of Mrs. C. V. Hibbard, the Gazette this week publishes extracts from two letters written by Mr. Hibbard to his wife's father, E. W. Lowell. Mr. Hibbard's letters supplement his wife's very nicely, giving much valuable information from his point of view and the Gazette is fortunate in being able to give its readers glimpses of Japan as seen by this enthusiastic young missionary as well as by his wife and co-worker. Mr. Hibbard's letters, as well as those of his wife, will be published in the Gazette although, like hers, they were not written for publication.

This first letter from Mr. Hibbard was written on shipboard on the last day of the ocean journey and the one which follows was written several days after the young people were well established in their new home in Tokio. This letter came in Japanese envelope, long and narrow, made of tissue paper with a heavier wrapping inside. The envelope while thin is very difficult to tear. From on board the steamer Mr. Hibbard wrote:

Good Weather

"The weather is better now so that we can afford to be facetious. It has been most abominably cold and rough is a mild word. Our boat is four hundred ten feet long and forty eight feet beam. We have on board four good train loads of cotton and another train load of coal. When that balances itself on top of a wave and then takes a slide off into space you are safe in guessing that something is going to split where it hits. When the sea was highest, standing at the stern one moment you would be lifted fifty feet above the sea and the next minute it would roll boiling up above your head, all churned white by the propeller.

"Since yesterday we have had beautiful weather—so fine indeed that one is almost inclined to take back the evil he has spoken. This morning the sun rose out of an untroubled sea and all day there has not been a breath of air. The steerage passengers appeared on the lower deck, many of them for the first time. Like the beggars in the nursery jingle some in rags, some in tags and some in velvet gowns. They were Japanese and one was wearing a night gown and a pair of white cotton drawers. Another wore a kind of bathrobe with no undergarments but topped off with a black fedora. The majority, however, wear American made overalls.

"At noon we saw a couple of whales quite close, the larger fifty or sixty feet long. We saw a number of others during the day but no others so close. They have more the appearance of a submarine boat than an animal.

Sighted Land

"About five we sighted land under a sun-tipped bank of cloud. It was indeed beautiful but anything would be welcome after more than two weeks absolutely without sight of anything off the ship except a single steamer that we passed a couple of days ago. The boat passed was the Empress of China, the boat by which you shipped our goods and as she was on her way back to America it seems probable that our goods are safely awaiting us.

"Soon after coming in sight of land we saw Fuji Jama towering in the distance, solitary and magnificent. Tomorrow morning we will land at Yokohama and take the train to Tokio, so that if all goes well we will see our new home tomorrow.

Money System

"The money system we find is very simple. The coins are ten, five, ten (nickle), ten sen (dime), twenty-five sen, fifty sen (half dollar) and one hundred sen or one yen (dollar). These correspond in size with the United States coins but are only worth half as much, that is fifty sen is only worth twenty-five cents."

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard were established in their new home in Tokio, Mr. Hibbard wrote again, referring to his wife as "Jean," a contraction of her middle name, "Eugenia" and his favorite name for her. His letter is as follows:

His Amusement

"Jean has one of her sleepy spells on tonight and has left me to amuse myself. We have church here only in the afternoon so that we have the whole morning at our disposal to remain quietly here at home and we have enjoyed doing so very much indeed. This afternoon we decided to walk over to church for the sake of variety. One gets tired of the eternal buruma. Jean says she does not feel right to have a human being pulling her about. We find the wheels much pleasanter and generally ride them even to church for that proceeding is not at all unusual here. Outside the door you will see perhaps fifteen or twenty wheels and as many burumas. Distances are so great that, regular means of transportation being wanting, people are compelled to resort to these methods. Indeed we found this walk a little too long, about five miles the round trip, so Jean came home in a buruma the last mile or so. Our wheels work well and we are very glad to have them as they are almost indispensable and here they cost from one hundred and seventy yen up or in gold from eighty-five dollars up.

The Bribea

"The hardware stores, 'Bribea' as they are called, are funny places enough. Yesterday I spent some time in trying to find a place where I could get a three cornered tile, yasar, but finally found a very good little shop about three miles from here where a considerable

stock of tools is kept, but the whole concern is very small, not as large as your office. One of the most conspicuous traits of the Japanese is their ability to do with very little. Today I saw seven children playing horse with a forked stick and a bit of string. The carpenters' tools are very simple and they do without bench and vise, holdings, the boards with their toes as they work.

"The other day we came across a Mr. Cowan who is supplying George S. Parker with Japanese curios in considerable numbers. Their principal business is in ivory carvings and these carvings are often very attractive and pretty.

Our Baths

"I have just waked Jean up to go down and take her bath and that suggests the subject of baths. She may have told you about it herself but it is almost worth telling twice anyway. The tubs are a little more than half as large as ours at home, but what they lack in length they make up in depth. On the inside of the tub at one end is a small stove for charcoal or coal proper, with a stove pipe running out the nearest window, and this with a small fire will heat a tub full of water in a half hour to a temperature that no one not to the manner born could endure. At first we did not care at all for such hot water but we are both coming to like it and, what is more to the point, the after effect is good, for you not only get clean, which you expect as a result of any kind of a bath, but you seem to be clean all through. The final result is that peace of mind and body so generally characteristic of the luxurious Oriental.

His Classes

"This last week I had three classes in English conversation and one class in Bible study. Almost all were students and a mighty bright set of fellows they are. They ask very sharp questions indeed and are not to be put off with a half answer. They are anxious to learn about all our customs and our religion not less than the rest. I think they treat it very carefully and fairly. Certainly they talk about it and the things that perplex them a great deal more freely than the men do at home.

"Jean has just come up from her bath so warm that she fairly steamed as the cook ran along behind with his dinky little lantern. You would, I think, be in danger of doing yourself serious injury if you could see us attended by our three servants. The electric bells, which have just been put in, make them much more servicable than before. In the morning just before six, the cook comes in and starts our fire and in about a half hour is followed by the maid with hot water. At breakfast we each have a maid at our elbow and so it is all the day long. It made me feel like a chump at first but I am coming to see the usefulness of it now for they save us a great deal of time and energy that we can use for other things.

"We sent a few things for Christmas the other day by the post and they ought to reach you in time for Christmas. They say the express service is very poor indeed between here and the United States and so it is advisable to send things by mail or by express via the Canadian Pacific. Our freight from Marshall Field's came through in just six weeks which is very good indeed. The express, they say, often takes more than three months as it goes by way of Europe."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS WERE HOSTESSES

One Hundred and Eighty Members
from Beloit, Evansville, Shopiere and Albany Present.

Crystal Camp of Royal Neighbors of America amply repaid its indebtedness to four neighboring camps when it last night played the host to visiting members from Beloit, Evansville, Albany, and Shopiere. Supper was served at six o'clock in the lodge room of West Side Odd Fellows hall. A delightful program in which members of the Janesville lodge took part followed the supper. On the executive committee in charge of the evening were Mrs. Alice E. Mason, Mrs. Ida Tucker, Mrs. Edna Barrage, Mrs. Pearl Boyce and Jennie Kemmerer. Each member of this main committee acted as chairman of a special committee.

RAILWAY NEWS OF INTEREST

Items Concerning the Local Yards,
and Notes Picked Up on
the Main Line.

J. C. Diener, road master from Harvard, was in the city yesterday.

M. P. Justinger, of Milwaukee, formerly in the C. M. & St. P. freight office, has come to Janesville to be in the Milwaukee depot ticket office.

W. H. Lawrence, Supt. Bridge and Bldg. department, North-Western line, A. M. Zimmerman, store keeper at the Chicago shops; F. R. Lech, In. Supt. Wisconsin division, from Chicago, were in Janesville and visited the yards yesterday.

J. O. Solbeck, engineer, and M. N. Tallman, fireman on the Janesville-Watertown passenger run, North-Western line, are off for a few days.

The old Milwaukee depot has started on its last trip to the new foundation already prepared and awaiting it some ten feet to the rear and as far to the south. The old depot will be used as a freight warehouse.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mission Sunday school will meet at the La Prairie Grange hall. All interested in the work are requested to be present.

CROP OUTLOOK BRIGHT SO FAR

WINTER WHEAT SHOWS DECIDED
IMPROVEMENT.

MUCH CORN TO BE PLANTED

Gardens Are Doing Well, and Seem
To Grow Day by
Day.

From present outlooks this year promises to be a record-breaking crop season all over the country and Rock county from present indications will have its share of prosperity. One expert farmer says that in many places where good drainage systems are installed and crops already in, the yield this summer will be enormous.

The Weather

While the end of last week opened up cold and raw the weather warmed so decidedly towards Saturday and Sunday that small garden truck seemed fairly to spring up each hour. Sunday was exceptionally warm and Monday, while not so high as to temperature, was good growing weather. This and the slight rains of Tuesday night and Wednesday all gave the seeds now in the ground a chance to start and it would take a long spell of cold to stop their rapid growth from now on.

Farmers Plowing

In many sections of the county the farmers have about finished their plowing and have begun corn planting. This is not true however all over the county as in many places there has not been enough drainage to completely dry out the soil so that it could be properly worked. This will come later after the uplands are well under way and will give the farmer time to finish small plantings before he has to tackle the field work. From present outlooks there will be a larger crop than hitherto. Many acres that were planted in small grains last year have been converted into corn fields this year.

Potatoes Are In

Throughout the county large fields of potatoes are already in and about the city there are also a goodly number of beds of this vegetable. Reports from throughout the state show that the crop will be plenty this year if the acreage put in yields anything like it is expected to do.

Cereals

Winter wheat and rye are well up and show a substantial and healthy growth. They are also of good color and unless a drought sets in should yield well. Early oats and barley are just peeping through the ground and are generally in a good condition. There has been some complaint of seeds rotting in the ground, owing to continued cold weather but this loss is not considered serious.

Pastures Green

Pasture lands throughout the country have grown well in the last few days. In many localities cattle have been turned out and appear to be able to find plenty of nourishment. This is not, however, general as many farmers think that it is a little too early for pastures and will feed on hay and winter stuff until the last of the month at least.

Fruit Trees

The warm weather of the last few days have started all the small fruit trees into blossom and from the tenacity with which the blossoms hang to the trees the prospects for a large crop of apples and other fruits is to be looked for.

End of Freaks

There is little evidence of any freak farming throughout the county at all. The failure in raising some special crop in the neglect of the rest has made the farmer wary about tackling such ventures when he knows what he can do with the old standbys. There will be much corn and small grain grown and considerable tobacco, but not as much as last year.

Winter's Snow

What little snow we had last winter has left the ground in a rich state for cultivation and as soon as the low lands dry off there will be more crops put in than in past years for some time. The farmer is finding by means of scientific school experiments that different crops can be grown on different kinds of land and as a result he is putting every stray corner into use that it may be productive.

Chickens

Thus far this spring the annual crop of chickens has been unusually large. Young turkeys are also being raised by many housewives who say the profit that could have been accrued last year when the early spring floods and cold weather that lasted into July, killed so many of the little ones. Hens are good and plenty and the majority of the hens are laying in profusion.

Better Stock

There seems to be a tendency among the agriculturists to raise a better grade of fowls than hitherto and while the old standbys are in evidence many special pens have been built for the scarcer and more costly variety. In and about Janesville many more chickens are being kept than in former years and the same is true in all the small towns about the county.

The Gardens

Small kitchen gardens seem to abound in profusion this spring. A walk about Janesville shows that many a square piece of ground where an unsightly ash pile has stood all winter or half the summer in past years has been dug up and planted in garden truck. Peas, beans, cucumbers, radishes, onions, sweet corn already in the ground and growing nicely. In some places melons have been planted but these are scarce and aside from the few staples put in more for pleasure of seeing them grow than anything else the city business man has left the general produce raising for his country brother.

Gardens in General

The cold weather which made

work in the fields almost an impossibility very early gave the farmer a chance to devote a little more time than usual to his garden and many large ones have been started this year where small had sufficed before. This insures a good stock of fresh vegetables for the home market without the necessity of shipping them from Chicago.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

The weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable for farm work, and while copious rains occurred generally over the interior of the state early in the week, there was no serious interference with farm work and the seeding of spring grains, which is now generally completed. The week was decidedly cool, with light frosts in many portions of the central and northern sections until near the close, when a rapid rise in temperature occurred, the maximum temperature on Sunday being as high as 80 degrees or over at many stations. There was practically no damage from the frosts as vegetation is generally not sufficiently advanced to be liable to injury. The warm weather during the past few days has caused vegetation to advance rapidly and fruit trees, especially in the southern counties, are in full bloom.

Farmers have made very satisfactory progress in the work of preparing for corn and potatoes, the soil being reported in excellent condition, especially on well drained land. Low lands are still too wet to admit of plowing. Some corn was planted in a few localities in the southern section during the latter part of the week, but generally there is still considerable work to be done on the land.

Winter wheat and rye made very substantial growth during the week. The plants are generally healthy, strong, and of good color.

Early sown oats and barley are through the ground and generally in good condition. There is some complaint of seed rotting on low land on account of the continued cold, wet weather, but the damage from this source is not considered serious.

Pastures have made very rapid progress during the past few days, and in some localities stock has been turned out. Generally farmers are well supplied with dry feed and prefer to allow pastures to attain a good growth before turning on their stock.

Tobacco plants are reported in good condition.

Southern Section

Pewaukee, Waukesha county: Grain not sprouting well, on account of cold weather; frost nearly every night, but no damage, as blossoms are not yet out.—Alex. Caldwell.

Calumet, Lafayette county: While some corn has been planted there is much plowing yet to be done; the frosts have not damaged fruit so far.—Frank Drummond.

Frankville, Racine county: Seeding completed and most grain up; some early potatoes planted; no corn planted but plowing for corn well under way.—J. O. Thomas.

Potosi, Grant county: Weather favorable for farm work but too cool; meadows and pastures looking good; clover seems to be making good progress.—J. J. Tobin.

Prairie du Sac, Sauk county: Vegetation growing slowly; cold frosty night; some corn planting being done; ground in good condition; stock on pastures.—J. C. Payne.

A Remarkable Sale

The Gazette advertising solicitor a few days ago was handed a cake of soap to try by the Badger Drug company, which he reported of remarkable fragrance and purity.

Upon inquiring we were informed that it was the Violet de Parme soap, well known for its purity, and advertised by the large department stores in Chicago at 17c per cake, regular price 25c. Therefore, we were indeed astonished to learn that the Badger Drug company intends to sell this soap next Saturday at 8c per soap at 8c.

Mr. Pfennig of the Badger Drug company states that they intend to celebrate their first anniversary next Saturday, therefore, they will give to each one of their friends and customers one cake of the celebrated cake at 8c.

Don't miss this sale which is for one day only.

Bank Clerks

who desire to add to their
income by work outside of
hours are invited to write me
stating their qualifications for
selling a Five Per Cent.
Twenty-Year Gold Bond on
the installment plan.

References required.

GEORGE T. DEXTER,
Superintendent of Domestic Agencies,
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
32 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

Bon Ami

Brightens all kinds of tinware,
dippers, cans, pails, pans, etc.

J.M. POSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,
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JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

OUR LINE OF SHIRT WAISTS.

is something large Choicer
styles are hardly among the
possibilities.



We handle the
**Knickerbocker
and Standard.**

The styles talk for them-
selves. They must be right,
judging from the sale we are
having.

**White Waists
Lead.**

We have them in Mercer-
ized Cotton, Linen,
Fine Muslin.

**Ready-to wear
Fine Tailor-
Made,**

Suits, Coats, Blouses,
Skirts.

The most complete stock
we have ever shown.

One of A Style

is the way we buy the Novel
ties, and we show hundreds
of late creations.

SILK COATS

are going lively. Blouses,
Jackets, Rain Coats of
wool materials meet with
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dressy, stylish garments and
such a wide range of prices
that choosing is easy.

SUITS.

We have outdone all former
efforts. Such an assortment
of up to date Suits was never
before shown in Janesville
We have received many com-
pliments on our Suits. A lead-
ing dressmaker, noticing a chic
gray etamine suit in our win-
dow remarked to a member of
the firm that she saw but one
Suit at a private Chicago dis-
play of made up garments that
she thought was ahead of it.

**Dress & Walk-
ing Skirts,**

hundreds to select from.

**Summer Wash
Skirts.**

Everything here.

**BOCK
BEER**

A STRONG PULL

On public favor is our
exquisitely flavored, rich,
and invigorating

BOCK BEER.

Case of 2 doz. pints \$1.00
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South Side Brewery,
PHONE 141.

MYERS GRAND OPEKA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.
Telephone 609.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
May 14th, 15th and 16th.
Matinee Friday and Saturday.

THE WELL KNOWN

Hasting Stock Co

The Opening Bill will be

A Domestic Blizzard

A New Farce Comedy in Acts. 2

Big Feature Vaudeville Acts Will Be

be shown during the action of the play.

Special Prices will prevail 10, 20, 30c.
Sale of tickets opens Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Ladies free Thursday night with one 30c
paid ticket.

Coming—Effie Ellser, in "When
Knighthood Was in Flower."

The stock used in a cigar is the
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**The
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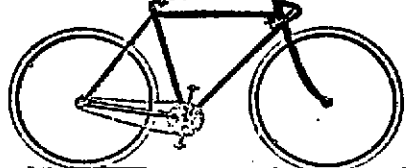
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Bicycle Repairing of All Kinds.
New wheels for sale at reasonable prices.
We do repair work of all kinds.

ROY PIERSON.
33 South Main Street.

Notice to Contractor:

Sealed proposals will be received by the un-
derclerk city clerk of the city of Janesville,
until May 25th, 1903, at 12 o'clock P. M., for
furnishing the city with lumber and sewer pipe
for the ensuing year, ending April 15, 1904.
Such lumber and sewer pipe to be delivered at
any point or points within the limits of said
city, which may be designated by the street
commissioner.

1. No. 1 common pine lumber; also No. 1 hem-
lock lumber; also No. 1 fencing, 6 inches wide,
in the rough; free from rot, sap or shakes, 12,
14 and 16 feet long; each bid to state the addi-
tional price per thousand feet for lumber long-
er than 16 feet.

2. Sewer pipe, best quality, vitrified, salt
glazed inside and outside pipe, 10, 12, 14 and 18
inches in diameter, inside measure. All curves
or other fittings required by the city to be fur-
nished by the successful bidder at the same
prices as such bidder offers the above mentioned
items at.

The council reserves the right to reject any
and all bids.
By order of the common council.
Dated Janesville, Wis., May 14th, 1903.
A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

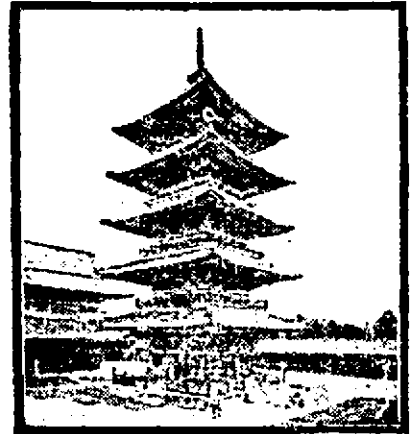
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BUSY CITY OF JAPAN.

OSAKA CALLED THE CHICAGO OF THE EMPIRE.

Probably to Western Eyes the Most Interesting Metropolis of the East—Travelers Describe the Streets as a Beehive of Human Industry.

(Special Correspondence.) Osaka, the second city in Japan, is sometimes called the Chicago of Japan. It is probably so named because it is such an enterprising, bustling, bustling place in comparison with other Japanese cities. It is, indeed, the commercial metropolis of Japan. It boasts much greater antiquity than the American city, as it traces its history back even to prehistoric times. The first Buddhist temple ever built in Japan was erected at Naniwa, as the place was originally called. The name Osaka, meaning "Big Hill," was given to it about the time Columbus discovered America. Osaka was at first famous as the principal seat of the Shin sect of Buddhism. But when these priests happened to incur the enmity of the great chieftain, Nobunaga, they were finally, in 1580, driven out of Osaka, and their temple was burned. In 1583 the famous general, Hideyoshi, "the Napoleon of Japan," de-



clined to make Osaka the seat of his power and ordered to be constructed there a castle, said to be "probably the most magnificent building that Japan ever saw." But, unfortunately, it was mostly destroyed by fire in 1665, and only a few buildings remain. The castle grounds are now the headquarters of the Osaka military district.

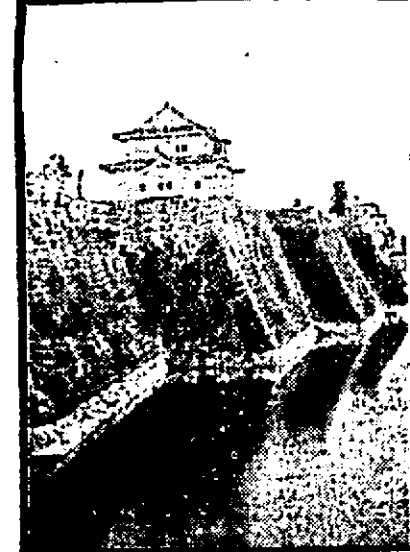
One Shinto temple, known as "Iku-dama Jingu," is said to have been founded more than 600 years B. C.; but historical criticism prevents us from believing such a claim. One of the oldest buildings in Osaka is the famous Buddhist temple known as Tennoji, whose five-storied pagoda is a landmark for miles around. It is possible to climb to the top of this pagoda and obtain a fine view.

This temple was founded about 600 A. D.; has been frequently destroyed by fire and was last rebuilt in 1864. It has just received a fine large bell, said to be the first one cast in Japan according to modern scientific principles.

Osaka was once the capital of the empire, at least in the reign of Emperor Ninkoto (313-399 A. D.). Concerning this kind ruler there is a favorite legend, as follows: "Having climbed a hill, looked all around and observing the absence of smoke from the cottages of the people, Ninkoto decreed that for the space of three years neither taxes nor forced labor should be imposed on his subjects. His own palace, for want of funds to repair it, was allowed to become so dilapidated that the roof admitted rain.

"Three years later he again ascended the hill and beheld smoke rising from every dwelling. The people were now rich enough to bear taxation without feeling the burden and voluntarily contributed toward rebuilding the palace." He is responsible for the following aphorism: "When the people are rich, we also are rich."

The following extract from Robert P. Porter's "Tollers in Nippon" (Japan) gives a vivid picture of what may be seen in the Japanese Chicago: "The streets of Osaka are the busiest I



have ever seen. They are literally thronged with human beings engaged in unceasing toil. The stores and shops are also workshops and warehouses. Clerks, designers, artisans, packers, carters, sellers and buyers are so mixed up that the wonder is how they all unravel themselves and bring order out of the chaos which seems to reign supreme. In this respect you are reminded of the description of those wonderful cities of the ancient world where every man had a handicraft of his own before the days of capitalization and the centralization of industrial energy. The street

scenery of Osaka are simply indescribable. Months could be profitably spent in walks and talks with those who thus ply their trades amid the never-ceasing interruption of daily traffic. Now you pass through long streets given over to pottery and porcelain; next one devoted to umbrellas, then, matting, followed by a vast emporium of cotton fabrics, of rugs, of brushes, of leather goods, of bronze and metal work, of provisions, of clothing. Methods and implements take ranges—or leaps, perhaps, I should say of a thousand years.

"Here are five men with their bronze skin bare, save a breechcloth around the loins, pounding rice with a long wooden pole. Next door are a dozen operatives making garments with the latest American sewing machine. Over the rice exchange they are waving the quotations from hill to hill and peak to peak by means of flags. Within a stone's throw, at the magnificent postoffice building, may be heard the 'hello' of the telephone. You may view within a few minutes the oldest and most primitive spinning wheel and the latest Fall River spindle; the clumsiest wooden loom and the most intricate Jacquard machine. A delirium of work pervades the people."

Although the Chicago of Japan has no university, it has, nevertheless, a great many institutions of learning, public and private, secular and Christian. The most prominent of all is perhaps the Osaka Commercial school; and mission schools for both boys and girls, as well as the Y. M. C. A., are all doing a grand work there. Churches and Sunday schools also are there, although they may not be prominent, and are a great power for righteousness.

In this city, eight miles square, with more than 800,000 inhabitants, one finds the old and the new crowded together, but without much confusion. And yet in this transition era it is sometimes difficult to distinguish the old and the new. Things oriental and things occidental are found "close by jowl" in the Chicago of Japan.

FINE ART OF ENGINEERING.

Science Has Been Brought to an Absolute Perfection.

No more striking example of the precision required in engineering undertakings can be found than the boring of the famous St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps. Work was begun simultaneously at both ends, nearly ten miles apart. Foot by foot the rock was blasted out under the guidance of men who relied primarily on instruments which they carried with them as the work proceeded. When the last sheet of rock was broken through and the men of each end shook hands, it was found that there was a difference of level of only four inches, and that the true line had been swerved from only eight inches. Still more remarkable accuracy may be expected of the engineers who are now boring the Simplon tunnel through the Alps.

NEW PROCESS FOR TANNING.

How Use of Chemicals Has Shortened Time Necessary.

The new processes used in tanning are most surprising. Leather used to be tanned by soaking it for seven days in a weak solution of hemlock or oak bark to give it color, then in pits of stronger solution for six weeks, moving the hides every day or so; then in "lay-away" pits still stronger for another six weeks; by filling them with new bark for another six weeks' soak, and repeating this operation three or four times. All this made good leather, but it took from six to eight months. To-day even the thickest hide can be tanned by chemicals in three hours.

The Acme of Invention.

Certain vegetables, notably tomatoes, cabbages, cauliflower, celery, lettuce and some others, need to be started in cold frames and transplanted for the practical business of growing. For this purpose there is a plant-setting machine, which will handle a sprout as if it loved it, establish it in its new environment, gather the earth tenderly about its roots, give it a copious drink of water from a tank it carries and covers from four to six acres in a day.

The Life of Locomotives.

The average life of a locomotive on the railways of England is twenty-six years, and on those of France twenty-nine years. In the United States the life of an engine is but eighteen years, not because the good die young, but because it has run in eighteen years about 2,000,000 miles, a distance the English locomotive would be given thirty-six years to cover.

Deficiency a National Danger.

The delays in the construction of warships in private yards in this country constitute a grave national danger. The British admiralty boasts that it can wait to know the designs and efficiency of the projected vessels of France, Germany or the United States before it begins to build new vessels to excel them.

To Teach Children Hebrew.

Rabbi Abraham Reiser, formerly of Brooklyn, is in Omaha, Neb., founding a children's synagogue, in which Hebrew and the English translations may be taught, and for educational purposes. He is by birth a Russian, and gets from the Czar a pension of \$75 a year.

Icebergs in the Open Ocean.

On her way from Newport News, Va., to England, the steamship Lord Lansdowne met recently with sixty icebergs and had to steer thirty miles out of her course to clear them.

LAW DECISIONS FOR LAYMEN

Recent Court Rulings Will Interest the Busy Reader Very Much.

Assault and Battery — Joint Defendants

If plaintiff entered a store, in which defendants kept a post office and general store, to inquire about a car he had ordered, and one of the defendants called him a liar and a thief, and told the other defendant, who was the post master, to throw him out, which the latter immediately proceeded to do, the defendants would be jointly liable for the assault. 54 Atlantic Rep. (Maryland, Judge Pearce) 512.

Railroads — Loss of Passenger's Money

Money carried by a passenger on a railroad train for use in purchasing a business, and not for travelling expenses, is not baggage, for the loss of which the railroad company would incur a carrier's liability. Where a passenger on a railroad train keeps her money in her possession and under her control, and it is lost, or stolen by a porter, when left momentarily by her on a window sill of the car, the company cannot be held responsible. 51 Atlantic Rep. (Mass., Judge Hammond) 803.

Accident Insurance — Excepted Accidents

Under a policy of insurance against the effects of bodily injury caused solely by external, violent and accidental means, wherein it is provided that the insurance does not cover injury, fatal or nonfatal, resulting from any person or infection, or from anything accidentally or otherwise taken, absorbed or inhaled, no recovery can be had for injuries resulting from inflammation of the eyes in consequence of accidentally coming in contact with poison ivy, whereby the irritating poison was absorbed into the eye. Southern Rep. (Florida, Judge Taylor) 100.

Place of Performance of Contract for Services

In Cook vs. Todd, it was held that where a contract between master and servant is silent upon the question as to where the services are to be performed, the presumption is that they are to be performed in the state where the contract is celebrated. And it was further held that oral evidence is admissible to show any agreement which the parties made with reference to the place of performance, as such testimony would not contradict the terms of agreement, the contract being silent on the question. It appears from the case that the employer moved his business to another state after the contract was made, and the employee refused to go there and brought the above action to recover the stipulated salary. 72 Southwestern Rep. (Kentucky) 799.

Real Estate Agent — Authority

A broker who has an exclusive right for sixty days to sell, at a fixed price, certain real estate, cannot bind his principal by a contract in which the time for completion of the purchase and the payment of the price is extended 30 days after the expiration of the 60 days. 51 Atlantic Rep. (Penn., Judge Potter) 485.

Officers' Pay — Discharge

The question whether army officers who, on their own application have received discharges when distant from home are entitled to travel pay and commutation for subsistence was involved in the case of the United States vs. Sweet. The question was decided in favor of the officer in the court of claims, but the decision of that court has been reversed by the supreme court at Washington, which holds that the long established custom of the war department should not be overturned.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05; 3rd Pat. at \$0.95 to \$1.00. RYE—1st Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05. CORN—1st Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 2nd Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.85. HAY—1st Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05. BUTTER—1st Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 2nd Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.85. EGGS—1st Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 2nd Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.85. CHICKENS—1st Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 2nd Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.85. DUCKS—1st Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 2nd Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.85. TURKEYS—1st Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 2nd Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.85.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1903, being December 1st, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged: All claims against Monica Schnell, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 5th day of November, A. D. 1903, or be barred. Dated May 5th, 1903.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys for the Administrator.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting of German Baptist Brethren at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 1, limited for return until June 6, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Danderine

A few head of hair is NOW within reach of everyone.



MRS. ANNIE E. SHEEHAN WEIR CITY, KANS.

FREE To show how quickly it acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

For Sale and Recommended By People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

Electrifies The Hair.

It develops so much life and energy in the scalp that the hair fairly LEAPS IN ITS GROWTH.

We can refer you to hundreds of cases in which it has made the hair grow four and five feet long, and it will do the same for you if you will use it as it should be used—and that is—regular, for at least two or three months, or until the scalp becomes thoroughly vitalized, which in most cases requires but one or two bottles. Many people have written to us that they have received most excellent results from the use of only a few samples.

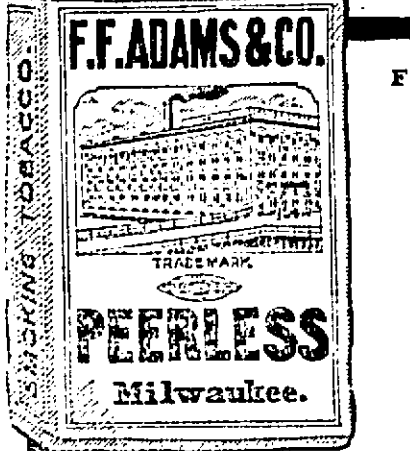
NOW at all Druggists in Three Sizes—25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle.

By Permission We Reproduce the Following Letter: Weir City, Kansas, Dec. 8, 1902.

The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill. Dear Sirs:—I commenced using your Danderine to stop my hair from falling out, which it did quickly, and that is not all; it started my hair growing very rapidly and the result, I now have a beautiful head of hair measuring 4 1/2 feet in length, a gain of nearly two feet in the past few months. It is certainly fine. ANNIE SHEEHAN.

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SAVE THE COUPONS



FROM PEERLESS STANDARD EXCELSIOR KING BIRD OLD TOM BADGER SMOKING TOBACCO.

SILK COATS, Blouses and Monte Carlos.

We place on sale for Monday a sample line of Silk Coats, including about an equal quantity Monte Carlo and Blouse Coats, all new and desirable, at \$5.

SUITS AT \$10.



About twenty five Suits—all of the present season's manufacture; the regular values would be up to \$18, all sizes in the lot. \$10.

WASH WAISTS.

In this week, a line of colored Waists, sizes 32 to 44, a good assortment of patterns, choice, 50c. New white Waists, 50c. to \$1.00.

MILLINERY.

In the midst of a highly successful season, the new department is adding new things to the line daily. To be certain of having the latest a visit here would be wise.

IN DEMAND

Silk and Lisle Gloves, Summer Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, Wrappers and Kimonos, New Belts and Wrist Bags, Shirt Waist Sets and Indian Beads.

Simpson DRY GOODS

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of June, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Alexis H. Jones, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William S. Jones, late of the city of Edgerton, in said county, deceased. Dated May 13, 1903.

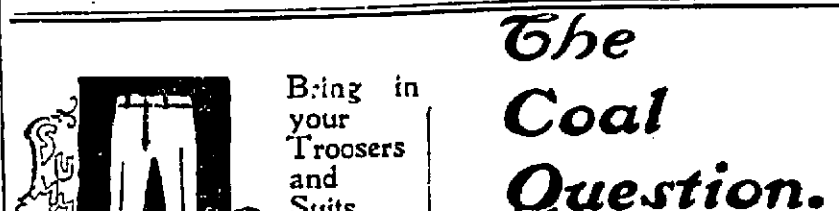
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday warmer.

DRUNK WITH PROSPERITY
There are more intoxicated people in the country at the present time, than ever before. The wine of prosperity, has been a daily beverage so long and every body has imbibed so freely, that results in all directions are painfully apparent.
From New York to the coast, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, the same story prevails. Labor is clamoring for more pay, shorter hours and organized recognition. Persistent in demand, and unreasonable in character, because work of all kind is waiting, and at wages that insure a living with a limited investment of time. The printers of California have an eight hour day and now they are striking for seven.
In some lines of business, where piece work is the basis, men go to work at nine in the morning, and quit at four in the afternoon. By another year they will want a half holiday six days in the week.
These conditions are abnormal and decidedly unhealthy. The structure that organized labor has reared, is gigantic in proportions, but it will topple over of its own weight. It represents numerically less than 10 per cent of the population of the country and less than 10 per cent of the labor world. Many of its members are unwilling disciples, compelled to identify themselves with the movement for protection.
More than half the men now on strike in Beloit, are anxious to work. Many of them own their own homes partially paid for, and they possess a commendable ambition to work, and get out of debt. They are satisfied with wages and conditions, and have no grievance, but the edict has gone forth and they must walk out or be branded as "scabs".
It is about time to call a halt and take into account the fact that this is a free country, where every man has a right to think and act for himself, so long as he is a law abiding citizen.
There is a general clamor just now for trust legislation. People who talk glibly about the wicked combine who wouldn't recognize a monopoly if it was labeled. While the greed of capital should be controlled by stringent laws, the unreasonable demands of labor should also be controlled by laws equally stringent. The man who is willing to work should be protected in his God-given right.
Some one has said that adversity is the common lot of humanity. This is doubtless true and people are so accustomed to dealing with it, that it becomes second nature. But the nation just now is passing through an area of great prosperity, when every man may better his condition, if he will. Money is so plenty, that it is not half appreciated. These good times will not always continue, and it is unfortunate that a disposition to take advantage of opportunities presented is not more generally recognized.
Organized labor has much to commend it, but it tolerates some abuses that should be regulated. There is no law except the law of necessity, that compels a man to work, and there should be no law either written or implied, to prevent his working, when he wishes to do so.

AGAIN 'IN LINE
The Oshkosh Northwestern has made a strenuous effort to keep pace with the administration. The paper has found much to commend, and but little to condemn in the course the governor has pursued. It has occasionally "spoke out in meeting" and has of late decided that harmony and the La Folletteism are not among the possibilities. In speaking of the third term, and the next campaign, the paper said in a recent editorial.
"La Follette has had an opportunity and must rest on his record, and unless there is some substantial evidence that he can accomplish more in the future than he has in the past much of his former support will fade away with the demand for a new deal and a new leader."
The coming campaign will not long be delayed. In fact, it may be said to have already started, for the third term argument has been freely suggested and is even being pushed by some of the governor's personal supporters. If the governor is wise, however, he will think twice before he offers any encouragement to, or endorsement of this proposition. With all his meritorious and commendable qualities it is an unfortunate fact that he has engendered personal opposition, which has succeeded in thwarting all his proposed reforms, and in the bitter factional wrangle, which this situation has caused, the business and real welfare of the people has been neglected and allowed to suffer in a most lamentable manner. Neither has the governor shown the desired ability to placate or overcome this spirit of opposition, and while the people may still believe in his honesty and sincerity, they can hardly be blamed for objecting to a continuation of the experiment. To open an active canvass for a third term will certainly bring a suspicion to the minds of many that the governor is more interested in his own future than he is in the future welfare of the party and the state, a statement we are not yet prepared to accept, but if such opinion becomes general it will be fatal to the aspirations and ambitions of the governor."
This is sensible talk and the Northwestern will be congratulated by the conservative press of the state for getting back into line.
There is nothing to prevent the governor from being a candidate to succeed himself. In fact it is generally understood that he is already in the field with both feet.
He may be nominated and he will be unless the Bryanistic hold is broken. It hardly seems possible that his course during the present session of the legislature has added to his popularity. He has certainly antagonized the business and industrial interests of the state, but it must be remembered that these interests are numerically in the minority.
He has also demonstrated that he has no desire to harmonize his party and in fact every man who don't agree with him is practically read out of the ranks. But he is a reformer of pronounced type, and this is a reform era. He has a glad hand for all comers of whatever political faith and the Bryan democracy is with him almost to a man. The dense is on and it may not be possible to check it. The state will recover in the process of time, and republicanism will again be in control.

UNDER PROTEST
The administration organs are going a great deal of shouting because of the fact that the state senate, withdrew, under protest, opposition to the Assembly ad valorem tax bill. If there is any occasion for congratulation over that sort of victory, the administration is welcome to all the glory.
It might be well to remember that the action of the legislature in dealing with railroads is being closely watched and thoroughly digested by a home constituency that thinks for itself. The senate believes in equal taxation and has worked intelligently along the line. The assembly believes in taxing railroads at the expense of all other kinds of property, and under instruction from the grand dictator has worked persistently along that line.
The senate favored the ad valorem system of taxation, but believed that railroad bonds should not be included. The Assembly insisted that bonds were railroad property, and should therefore be taxed. No argument could move the lower house from the position taken, and the senate, rather than have all legislation fail, exceeded under protest to their demands.
This is what the victory amounts to and it remains for the courts to decide as to the justice or injustice of the action. A bond against any corporation is an evidence of debt. It is a first mortgage, and whether issued against a farm or corporation, the owner of the property recognizes the fact of indebtedness. He is worth the property less the debt, and when he pays interest on the latter, he has a right to complain if also required to pay taxes on his liabilities.
The bond, like the mortgage, is the property of the man who owns it. He may be the resident of this or any other country. If not resident of Wisconsin, the state has no jurisdiction over him.
The railroad property of Wisconsin is estimated to be worth about \$217,000,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$187,000,000. If the property was to be sold today, it would be sold subject to its liability, the same as a \$10,000 farm mortgaged for three fourths of its value.
Railroads sometimes pass into the hands of a receiver. This misfortune happens when they fail to make money enough to pay the interest on the bonded debt. The bond holders find it necessary to take possession of the property to protect their interests. The Janesville Street railway is being operated today by the bond holders and is offered for sale at less than the bonded debt.
The senate understood these conditions and attempted to deal with the question fairly. The assembly under dictation of a rule or ruin policy, ignored justice and sacrificed principle.

The attitude of both houses on this important question is an object lesson for the thoughtful people of the state. There is an element of danger that will be more apparent as time advances. The sovereign power of the state is being prostituted to personal ambitions, classes are arrayed against classes, and the spirit of populism is on the surface.
The Gazette has long maintained that La Follette is a dangerous governor. The acts of his second administration confirms the belief.
The Chicago Tribune holds Chicago banks responsible for the defeat of the Aldrich banking bill, and the president may be obliged to call an extra session of congress to relieve the prospective money stringency. It is humiliating to think that a nation, possessed of great wealth, and unlimited resources, should be handicapped for money with which to carry on business, and to know that the servants of the people refused to make provisions.
Gun Club Shoot: The Janesville Shooting club is holding its semi-monthly shoot at Athletic park this afternoon.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET
From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.
Wheat..... 72 72 72 72
Sept..... 67 67 67 67
Corn..... 45 45 45 45
July..... 44 44 44 44
Oats..... 32 32 32 32
Sept..... 30 30 30 30
Pork..... 17 17 17 17
Sept..... 16 16 16 16
Lard..... 8 8 8 8
Sept..... 9 9 9 9
Ribs..... 9 9 9 9
Sept..... 9 9 9 9
CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS
Today, Contract, Est. Tomorrow
Wheat..... 3 3 3 3
Corn..... 11 11 11 11
Oats..... 12 12 12 12
NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)
Today, Last Week, Year Ago
Minneapolis..... 100 78 106
Duluth..... 35 22 40
Chicago..... 12 24 11
Live Stock Market
Receipts Today
Chicago..... 2200 Cattle 1200
Kansas City..... 1000 Hogs 500
Omaha..... 1100 Steady Steady
Hogs
U. S. Yards Open..... U. S. Yards Close
Mixed..... 8 40 8 35
Good heavy..... 8 40 8 35
Light..... 8 30 8 25
Bulk of sale..... 8 40 8 35
U. S. Yards Open: Hogs open 5-10c lower, 100c left over yesterday; rec'd here year ago, 300.0
U. S. Yards Close: Hogs rec'd 100c; tomorrow 1000c left over 5157; market 5150 lower.
Cattle
Poor to medium 4 00 to 5 00 Halfers..... 2 00 to 3 00
Stockers & F..... 3 00 to 4 00 Canners..... 1 00 to 2 00
Cows..... 1 00 to 2 00 Bulls..... 2 00 to 3 00
Calves..... 2 30 to 4 00 Fat calves..... 10 00 to 12 00

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\$1.69.
Women's Shoe Snaps.
15 Pairs of Light sole Kid shoes worth \$2.50 go Saturday at
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26 pairs of Women's patent leather heavy sole shoes worth \$3.50 go on Saturday only at
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ROCK COUNTY MAY HAVE A BIG FAIR

BILL BEFORE LEGISLATOR WILL GIVE APPROPRIATION.

JANESVILLE MEN INTERESTED

Several Prominent Citizens are in Madison Urging City's Claims.

If the delegation of Janesville citizens who left this morning for Madison to argue with the committee on claims of the legislature are successful in their undertaking, Rock county may once more have a genuine old fashioned county fair. It will not be one of these fly by night concerns with a midway and side shows galore, but a good old fashioned one where farmers will compete for prizes and the coveted blue ribbon for a prize bull or cow, will mean something beside empty honor.

Up to Assembly

The bill which will give the Rock county fair impetus and a leg to stand on in the shape of a \$2,500 appropriation, was set in motion by Senator John M. Whitehead. Through his skill it passed the senate and is now before the committee on claims of the legislature. If it is given a favorable hearing and a good report is made on it by this committee it will pass the assembly tonight and will doubtless be signed by the governor and become a law.

Hard Work

This morning a delegation of citizens went up at ten-thirty to present the Janesville side of the question in the right light. The list of those to go are William Wheeler, Assemblyman Charles Valentine, Dr. Roberts, J. L. Fisher, Seth Fisher, Oscar Nowlan, H. D. McKinney and M. H. Whitaker. These men met the committee on claims at two this afternoon. This committee consists of Senators Hazenmaster, Mosser and Krutetz and Assemblymen David Evans, Jr., George W. Koch, R. J. Morgan, S. F. Verbeck and E. W. Evans.

What It Means

If this bill goes through and the appropriation is made it means that Janesville will once more have an annual fair. That every fall the farmers, stock raisers, and horsemen will have an opportunity to exhibit the results of their year's work to their friends and neighbors. It means that the old time Rock county fair will be again known throughout the state. If the bill goes through a stock company will be formed which will try to purchase the county fair grounds, grand stand, race track and buildings and hold annual fairs each fall.

Stock Company

In speaking of the plans one of the promoters of the plan said this morning. "If the bill passes we shall establish a stock company with capitalization at twenty-five thousand dollars. We will then try to buy the grounds of Mr. Bostwick and will build horse stalls, cattle sheds, and other buildings necessary. There is on the grounds, one of the best mile tracks in the state, a good grand stand, a floral hall, a general exhibit building, a dining hall and a chicken hall."

Subscribe Stock

"From present indications it would not be hard to raise the money necessary. One prominent farmer said he would give \$1,000 for stock and with the Janesville merchants interested we could easily raise a sum big enough for all purposes. Of course this is an supposing the bill goes through the committee this afternoon. If it does not I doubt if it ever comes before the assembly for a vote."

Great Interest

The bill is creating great interest throughout the state. The opponents arguing that such an appropriation for Rock county will lead to other counties asking funds and the adherents holding that Rock county is due the money and all owing to the bad luck that the fair association experienced during the last two or three years of its existence when bad weather and fire killed all prospects of success.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. N. Marzloff of this city is registered at the Plankinton house, Milwaukee.

E. B. Kilbourn, treasurer of Beloit college, and daughter Miss Henrietta, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Menzies and Miss Eloise Nowlan went to Milwaukee this morning.

The Hastings Stock company arrived in the city this noon and is quartered at the Park hotel.

J. J. Christofferson returned this morning from Marathon county where he has been for the past few days with a party of land seekers.

Miss Margaret Mount, Miss Althea Thayer, and Miss Mabel Greenman leave tomorrow morning for Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva, where they will spend several days at the Mount summer home.

Otto F. Schieker has formally accepted the through run from Chicago to Madison. He has been for several weeks a substitute on this run. He now begins regularly. Mr. Schieker is a well known Janesville boy, and has been in the employ of the Milwaukee road for years.

Miss L. N. Johanson, Miss Clark, W. F. Livingston, representing the Milton high school, passed through Janesville today en route to Walworth, where they are to debate with the Walworth high school team.

Dean E. M. McGinnity left for Milwaukee on the morning train to visit with Father Roach at St. Francis seminary, South Milwaukee. The dean will probably return Saturday.

Card of Thanks

To all who remembered us during the illness and death of the late P. J. Litzkow we extend our most heartfelt thanks. Members of family.

MOTHERS' MEETING DISCUSS CHILDREN

Interesting Afternoon Session Was Held Yesterday—Musical Program.

A goodly number of ladies gathered for the mothers' meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. C. Randall, Wednesday afternoon. The topic for thought and discussion was, "Are we responsible for our neighbors' children?"

Several good papers were presented on this subject. The meeting opened with music, reading of scripture and prayer.

Pretty Poem

Then a beautiful poem, "My Neighbor's Boy," was read by Mrs. Burt Billings, followed by a paper, "Friendships of Children," which was forceful and to the point, by Annie Totten. The duty we owe to other people's children, Mrs. N. E. Field.

Musical Program

Co-operation in Child Training, Mrs. Anna Dow; a beautiful duet, "The Songs My Mother Sang," by Mrs. Charles Reeder and Mrs. Abner Rice, delighted all present. Reading, "Make a Place for the Boys," by Mrs. Daisy Athol. An informal discussion was then held in which all the ladies took part and many good and helpful suggestions were given, proving that we should all try to help in all ways we can our neighbors' children. Neat little booklets, "A Quiet Hour with Mother," and other literature for mothers was given to all present.

Next Meeting

The next mothers' meeting is to be held with Mrs. Totten, Wheeler street, evening of May 27. Topic, "How Can Mothers Best Fight the Cigarette?"

FUTURE EVENTS

Hastings Stock company opens three nights' engagement at Myers Grand Thursday.

C. E. convention opens Friday. County athletic meet at Evansville Saturday.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" at Myers Grand Monday night.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar at Masonic hall.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Band dance Saturday night.

Talk to Lowell.

Skinned bullheads. Taylors'.

Apetezo. Nash.

Wall paper at Lowell's.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.

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Victory fancy patent flour, 50c. Nash.

Plenty of good dairy butter. Phone us. Taylor Bros.

Band dance Saturday night.

Union Label laundry soap. Nash.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.

All Woodmen who wish to go to Beloit, be at the 7 o'clock car this evening. There is to be a joint meeting of the two camps. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

Trout, white fish. Taylors'.

Band dance at Assembly hall Saturday night. Admission 25 cents.

Fresh and roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

New food, Apetezo. Nash.

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The season for summer underwear is now at hand. See our line and our prices and be benefitted accordingly. T. P. Burns.

Children's fast black hose, sizes 5 to 9, Bort, Bailey & Co., now offer at 7 cents per pair.

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Trout and white fish. Nash.

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Appointed Special Police: John Dalton, flagman at the High street crossing, is today wearing a police star. He received his appointment as special police without pay from Mayor Wilson yesterday afternoon.

Junior Banquet: The banquet for the Junior department, given by the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday at 5 o'clock. F. T. Richards, superintendent, has the affair in charge.

For New Unions: At the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last night it was decided to open a crusade for more unions, and with this purpose an organizing committee was appointed.

Found Open Door: Officer Fanning found the rear door of the Boston store open last night, but after an investigation learned that the clerk had neglected to lock it on leaving the store.

Received Bad Cut: Fred Elden is considerably the worse for wear today, the result of an accident in which he figured this morning. He was riding his bicycle when the front forks broke off, close to the head, letting him to the ground. Fortunately he was not riding rapidly and he escaped with a forehead cut and some bruises. Last year the same wheel broke in the same manner, giving him a broken collar bone.

EXAMINE CITY CRUSHER PLANT

TWO RIVERS COMMITTEE MAKES INVESTIGATING TOUR

LOOK OVER STREET PAVING

Went to Beloit This Afternoon and Thence to Other Wisconsin Cities.

With the purpose of gaining information regarding municipal crusher plants and paving a committee from Two Rivers today visited the much-discussed Janesville stone crushing works. This city is the second visited on a week's itinerary which has been mapped out for the visiting gentlemen. The tour of inspection of the streets of the city and of the crusher plant was made under the guidance of ex-Alderman J. B. McLean, formerly superintendent of the plant.

Four in Party

E. Hammel, Ira Stehn, and W. J. Which made up the committee of the city board to investigate the paving question with a view to establishing a crushing plant at Two Rivers, if, in their judgment, such a step would be advisable. They were accompanied by W. G. Rawson of the Austin and Western company of Chicago, the firm which has been in use at the local plant.

Make Extended Trip

Before returning to Two Rivers, the party will have visited Milwaukee, Janesville, Beloit, Neenah, Kaukauna and Manitowish taking the cities in the order named. They departed for Beloit this afternoon. They seemed well pleased with the appearance of the city streets, and were loud in their praises of Mr. McLean, who piloted them about the city. The appearance of the city hall and the other public buildings recently completed and in process of completion also met with their hearty approval.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Attended Beloit Meeting: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson attended the 176th meeting of the Beloit ministerial association at Beloit. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. Brown, formerly of Two Rivers.

Awaiting Electric Fixtures: Some delay is being caused at the Carnegie library by the failure of the electrical fittings to arrive. They were shipped some days ago by freight.

Will Entertain Mothers: The 4th grade of the Washington school will hold an exhibition of their musical and drawing work tomorrow afternoon. The parents of the pupils will be present.

Pleasant Launch Trip: The high school faculty, Supt. Buell, and Mrs. Hyde, fifteen in all, made a very pleasant excursion up the river to the four-mile bridge last evening. The trip was made in a steam launch and the party stopped at Burr Springs for a picnic supper.

Mrs. A. W. Reddy

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Reddy was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Henderson officiating. The pallbearers were: S. Hauer, Jas. Shearer, Martin Dunn, Wm. Blair, Wm. Ruger.

PRESS COMMENT

Chicago Inter Ocean: Great Britain would be pleased to have the powers bear in mind that while her navy is not all she could wish, it is more than they can afford to meddle with.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The South may be permitted to work out the race problem, according to its own better judgment but if that judgment distates the disfranchisement of a large percentage of the population, then the representation in Congress should be readjusted to conform to the vote cast.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The voters of Oshkosh endorsed the plan for giving the mayor a salary and it is up to the city council to make the necessary arrangement without any further quibbling over the matter.

Madison Democrat: If Wisconsin attends the St. Louis exposition grand ball she should go as well dressed as her sisters. She should not attract attention as the shabbiest slouch in the lot.

Baltimore American: The decision of a Kentucky judge that a man who went after another to hunt trouble, and was shot, committed suicide may not have been technically correct, but many will regard it as showing sound horse sense.

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Charged with a share in the theft of nearly twenty-five dollars from Peter Dolan, three youngsters are now locked up at the city hall and others will probably be added to the bunch. The money was locked in a drawer in a living room adjoining Mr. Dolan's saloon on Washington St., near the Five Points. Some of the boys in a gang of little fellows who made their headquarters around the saloon are known to have taken it, and a part of the money has been recovered. Each of the boys lays the blame on the others.

As Earl Wheelock and Frame Geeser, two of the boys who are in the lock-up, tell the story, and they assert that it is only on hearsay that they have learned this much, Frank Marsh, the third prisoner, saw some one unlock the drawer and place the key near by. He went quietly into the room and took the money, twenty-three dollars they think it was. Wheelock was given ten of it, and he in return passed over five of it to Geeser.

It is improbable that any punishment will fall to the boys as they are not old enough to be sent to reform school. One of the lads who is under suspicion is barely seven years of age, and the oldest are but little over ten.

INTERSTATE ORATOR SPOKE

W. J. Maurer of Beloit Delivers Prize Oration at the High School.

Upon invitation of Supt. Buell W. Irving Maurer of Beloit college this morning delivered before the high school the oration with which he won first honors at the Interstate contest at Cleveland last week. His theme was "The German Monarchist," and his delivery won him the close attention of the school body. W. A. Rowell accompanied him and explained to the school the Interstate contest and the Cleveland contest at which Mr. Maurer was victorious.

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Hoping that the potent drug would end her present woes, real or imaginary, Mrs. Albert Griffon yesterday took thirty grains of morphine. From habitual use her system had become so hardened to the opiate that the quantity was not sufficient to end her life, with which purpose it is believed she half emptied a six-grain bottle of the deadly substance. It is understood that the immediate cause of her suicidal attempt was a quarrel with her husband.

Came from Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Griffon moved to this city from Illinois a short time ago, occupying a house at 164 Washington street. According to the neighbors their family life was not entirely harmonious. One of their disagreements occurred yesterday, and in the heat of the argument it is supposed that Mrs. Griffon formed her decision to end her life. The fact that she had taken the morphine was not discovered until well along in the day, when a doctor was summoned.

Out of Danger

It was several hours before the effects of the drug were counteracted. It was learned that Mrs. Griffon had been in the habit of using morphine in small quantities since she was twelve years of age—she is now twenty-four years old—and this probably accounts for her escape from death.

Meet Tonight: The choir of Christ church will meet this evening at 7:20.

Frank Thompson Recovering: Frank Thompson, porter at the Myers house, was on the street yesterday for the first time since March 9th when he broke his leg.

King's Daughters Met: The King's Daughters of the Baptist church held a meeting this afternoon.

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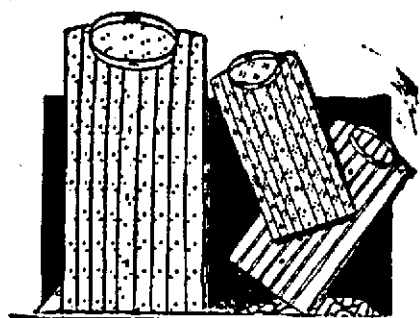
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